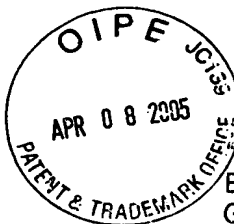


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

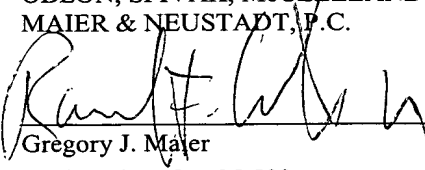
- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s), Drawing Sheet (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Drawing Sheet is submitted herewith to fulfil the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements. The replacement sheet include figure 7.

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